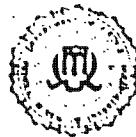


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On February 23, 1963, a confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he has learned through [redacted]

[redacted] that Jose Iro Cerdona, resident, Cuban Revolutionary Council, an anti-castro organization, would arrive in Guatemala on March 6, 1963, aboard Pan American Airways flight [redacted]. The informant determined that Cerdona would be accompanied by one Luis Botifoll (phonetic). Botifoll was not further identified to the informant.

In regard to the above, it is noted that on September 3, 1961, "The Washington Post Times Herald" on page A-13, carried an article concerning the planned merger of the Cuban Revolutionary Council and the Democratic Revolutionary Front, another anti-castro organization. It was reflected in the above article that one Luis Botifoll was a spokesman for the Democratic Revolutionary Front. It is possible that Luis Botifoll (phonetic), mentioned above, is identical with Luis Botifoll, mentioned in the newspaper article.

The position of [redacted] was verified through the "Diplomatic List", dated November, 1962, and published by the United States Department of State.

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